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RASHTRIYA KRISHI BIMA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for introducing Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana across the country;and

(b) the details of implementation mechanism in the State level and the performance of the State Governments in this regard,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRIKANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojana (RKBY) is available to all States/Union Territories.At present, the scheme is being implemented by 23 States and 2 Union Territories.

Efforts are made by the Government and the Implementing Agency by way of convening of meetings with the State Government officials and by creating awareness through extension and publicity programmes,to bring the remaining States and Union Territories under the coverage of the scheme.

(b): Implementation of RKBY involves the following steps:-

i) The implementing State/UT constitute a State Level Coordination Committee on Crop Insurance (SLCCCI) to over see the implementation of the Scheme.

ii) Before the start of crop season, the implementing State/UT notify the implementation of the scheme.

iii) This notification is circulated among all the related agencies including banks,

iv) Banks at the grass-root level collect the insurance proposals and premium and passed on to Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd.(AIC)

v) At the end of crop season,AIC, on the basis of yield data received from State Govemment/UT, work out and settle payable claims,if any.

State-wise performance of the scheme during last 17 crop seasons is annexed.